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A NUISANCE ON THE EARTH.

If Thomas Carlyle had written in 1831 instead of 1835 the sentence, "Speech that leads not to action, will more than hinder it, is a nuisance on the earth," it might well have been believed that he had just returned from a visit to the United States Senate during a so-called silver debate when the thought entered his big Scottish brain.

The speeches of silver-mining Senators and their allies have forced the Senate to endure, if not to listen to, for long weary days, not only "hinder action," but are designed to do so. They are a "nuisance on the earth," as the Senators who make them are nuisances to their associates, nuisances to the people, and dangerous nuisances to the country.

The common law gives the constituted authorities everywhere the power to abate baneful public nuisances. The majority of the Senate has the power, and it is its duty to use it, to remove Senators who talk to "hinder" action and are a "nuisance on the earth."

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

In connection with the pending Elmiria investigation it is worth while to call attention to the answer filed by Supt. Brockway in a suit brought against him in the Supreme Court in this city, for damages by one of his former victims in the Reformatory.

The plaintiff was subjected to a course of paddling which nearly caused his death, and has permanently destroyed his health. He claims damages because the paddling was an inhuman torture, contrary to law.

Brockway in his answer pleads that any act of his towards the plaintiff was done by him in his official capacity as Superintendent, and "in accordance with the rules and regulations made by the Board of Managers for the government of the institution."

Thus Brockway claims that the illegal and brutal acts for which he is now on trial were actually the rules of the managers of the institution, laid down for him by them, and which as their subordinate he was bound to follow.

If this is true, Rathbone, the manager, who is now acting as Superintendent in place of Brockway, is more responsible than Brockway himself, and more interested in suppressing or distorting any evidence that will tell against the Superintendent.

It is worth the notice of the investigators also that there has been great activity among the bookkeepers since the investigation was ordered. Do not the purchases of supplies, the contracts and the prices paid call for a close scrutiny during the inquiry?

HAZEN BY THE MACHINE.

Senator Charles P. McClelland, of Westchester, has been a useful legislator at Albany and one whose integrity has never been questioned. He has been a steady and unflinching Democrat, but has acted independently of machine politics whenever he has considered that the interests of the State demanded independent action.

Last year he was opposed to the election of Edward Murphy, Jr., as United States Senator and voted against him in the Democratic caucus, as he had a perfect right to do.

For these independent acts he was "turned down" by the party leaders, and another Democrat was nominated in his place. Westchester County is controlled by the New York organization.

When asked by "The World" if he contemplated running as an independent candidate, Senator McClelland replied that he had no such intention, adding that he was a Democrat who voted for the party's nominees.

It is to be regretted that the power of the machine should be used to deprive the State of the services of a capable, honest and experienced legislator.

A BOXED COWARD.

When the late Emperor of the French sent his cousin, Prince de Monaco, to the person of Her Majesty's military son, the Duke of Connaught, who is to be made Commander-in-Chief in succession to the superannuated Duke of Cambridge. The outrage of so gross an abuse of patronage has brought out the scandal of Tel-el-Kebir, that has been smoldering here ten years. The story is openly told that after the line of battle had been formed the order of attack had to be changed. The Duke of Connaught had to be moved to a place of safety in the rear.

The appointment of the Duke of Connaught as Commander-in-Chief of the British Army would evidently be a great triumph for the Peace Society.

A GOOD SIGN.

The Yale Co-operative Society has issued a notice to the merchants of New Haven that through the medium of the Society students of the college can be procured as clerks, janitors, stenographers and men-of-all-work during the winter.

No part of a college education is more valuable than that which teaches the dignity of labor. The future professional or literary man, even the philosopher or the statesman, will be all the better for having known real work, and for having had experience of the life of the working people.

It is especially to be desired that those who aspire to become teachers and lead-

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Valuation of the Bank Property Almost Doubled in 1891.

ALBANY, Sept. 27.—The following is the answer of Supt. Preston, of the State Banking Department, to the charges filed with Gov. Flower by the depositors of the Commercial Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y.

CLAUDE M. PRESTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September, 1893.

JOHN J. ALLEN,

Notary Public, Reside in Albany.

Certificate filed in Albany County.

Charles M. Preston, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is Superintendent of Banks of the State of New York, and has been since Dec. 28, 1889, and that, as such Superintendent, he has caused the Commercial Bank of Brooklyn, to be examined at least as often as once in each year, and has required from said bank four reports a year, one in each three months, which reports set forth the condition of the bank in detail, and are verified by the President and Cashier of the bank, and that the capital of said bank is reduced after the examination of the Commercial Bank of Brooklyn, from \$1,000,000 to \$750,000, and that the Commercial Bank of Brooklyn, being unable to pay all of its debts and liabilities, as shown by the various examinations and reports